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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term! It has been a busy first few days back in school but it has been great to see the children return with their continued passion for learning. This week, we welcomed Miss Danyali to our team as our new teacher of Kingsbury class and SENCO, and we look forward to working with her.

In our Lower School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Oslo and Rory

Medlycott: Rex and Louis

Venn: Darcy and Izabel

Reading in Years R & 1

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, from Monday 9th January, we will begin a new approach to our teaching of reading for Years R & 1. This will follow the RWI Phonics Programme and we have been undertaking training in this since September. We would like to invite parents to attend an information session on **Wednesday 11th January at 6pm** in the school hall. We urge you to attend as it will give you an insight into how your children are going to be learning to read and the changes being introduced.

After-School Provision

A reminder that our after-school provision starts next week. The sessions will initially run from 3.15-4.15pm for a 5-week trial period. Premier Sports and groups of teachers will run the sessions and they will be themed.

<u>Monday 3.15pm-4.15pm</u>	<u>Premier Sports</u>	<u>Sport - School Hall</u>
<u>Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm</u>	<u>Mrs Noyes & Miss Danyali</u>	<u>Craft, Reading & Board Games – Newtown Classroom</u>
<u>Wednesday 3.15pm–4.15pm</u>	<u>Mrs Carr & Mrs Harris</u>	<u>Art - Gainsborough Classroom</u>
<u>Thursday 3.15-4.15pm</u>	<u>Mr Sweatman, Mrs Talbott & Mrs Minney</u>	<u>Sport & Out and About – School Hall</u>





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Pupils from all year groups are welcome to attend. To book a place, please go onto ParentPay. The cost will be £5 for the 5 weeks' sessions. This will run from the 9th January to the 10th February.

There are still a few spaces left for KS2 children in Yvonne Bright's After-School Club that she runs on a Tuesday. Please follow the link below to book a space.

[kidz club \(10-Jan-2023\)](#) rebornechurch.churchsuite.com

Mrs Bartlett will continue to run Choir sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes. If your children are currently in the Choir, they can continue. Should they wish to leave or join, please email the school office with the subject: Choir.

We would like to thank Mrs Bartlett and the choir for representing the school so well over the festive period, including at the ReBorne Carol Service on Sunday 18th December. Thank you also to Mrs Carr and Mrs Stirling for supporting Mrs Bartlett at this event.

Online Safety

Attached with this email is a simple guide for children on how to stay safe on new devices. Please take some time to go through this with your child if they are using the Internet on any device.

Volunteer Readers

We are always on the look-out for more volunteers to listen to children read! Please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher if you are able to help.

Key Dates

After School Provision begins	Monday 9 th January 2023
RWI Information Session for Parents	Wednesday 11 th January 2023
Upper School Celebration Assembly	Friday 13 th January 2023
Lower School celebration Assembly	Friday 20 th January 2023
Look & Share	Friday 27 th January 2023
Whole School Celebration Assembly	

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman

